Loans advanced to farmers in Andhra Pradesh

*173. SHRIMATI N.P. DURGA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government has surpassed the target of farm loans of Rs. 1.72 lakh crore and achieved an unprecedented Rs. 1.75 lakh crore;

(b) if so, the details of loan disbursed in Andhra Pradesh;

(c) whether it is also a fact that Government has now set a target of disbursing Rs. 2.35 lakh crore to farmers;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether any target has been set for Andhra Pradesh; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (d) The details of ground level credit targets set and achieved by all agencies for the disbursement of loan to agriculture during the years 2006-07 to 2008-09 are as follows:

(Rs. in crore)

Year	Target	Achievements
2006-07	1,75,000	2,29,400
2007-08	2,25,000	*1,62,701
2008-09	2,80,000	-

*Provisional figures upto December, 2007

During the year 2006-07, banks disbursed Rs. 24,669 crore of agricultural loans in Andhra Pradesh (commercial banks, regional rural banks and cooperative banks disbursed Rs. 19,078 crore; Rs. 3,092 crore and Rs. 2,499 crore respectively).

(e) and (f) A disbursement target of Rs. 22,650 crore has been set for Andhra Pradesh for the year 2007-08, of which the banks have already disbursed Rs. 18,742 crore (provisional figures) till December, 2007.

Updation of websites of Airports

*174. SHRI MAHENDRA MOHAN: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that official websites of the Indian Airports are way behind their international counterparts;

(b) whether it is also a fact that these sites offer no information on flight status, facilities at airports or tourist guide to their cities;

(c) whether Government is aware that it has been around eighteen months since the GMR-led consortium, Delhi International Airport Ltd. (DIAL), was awarded the contract for the modernization of Delhi Airport; and

(d) if so, whether Government would like to fix the responsibilities and up-date the websites too?